

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1952.

Issued by the Government Statistician (Mr. R. J. Little), Perth.

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POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st December, 1951 was estimated to be 591,602, comprising 304,866 Males and 286,736 Females.

The estimated population of the Metropolitan Area at the 31st December, 1951 was 317,000.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	<u>MARCH.</u>		<u>3 Months ended</u> <u>MARCH.</u>	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Marriages - Number.	474	520	1,542	1,491
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	9.42	10.62	10.46	10.51
Births - Number.	1,164	1,242	3,816	3,731
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	23.14	25.37	25.88	26.30
Deaths - Number.	365	372	1,204	1,187
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	7.25	7.60	8.17	8.37
Infant Mortality - Number.	34	37	119	142
*Rate per 1000 Live Births.	29.21	29.79	31.18	38.06
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH -</u>				
Tuberculosis.	7	13	24	28
Cancer.	38	47	158	160
Influenza.	1	-	4	-
Diphtheria.	-	1	-	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	48	37	151	119
Arteriosclerosis.	5	11	42	34
Diseases of the Heart.	115	114	337	343
Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia.	10	10	46	44
Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	6	8	15	25
Nephritis.	4	6	15	16
Diseases of Early Infancy.	25	19	77	78
Senility.	2	2	5	5
Accidents.	22	37	92	110
All Other Causes.	82	67	238	223
Total.	365	372	1,204	1,187

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

* Deaths under one year.

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REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK DURING THE YEAR 1934

Presented to the Council of the League of Nations at its 24th Session, 1935

Submitted by the Secretary-General, Mr. Louis Brandeis

Geneva, 1935

This report covers the period from 1 January 1934 to 31 December 1934.

No.	Description	Amount	Percentage	Total
1	Salaries and wages	100.00	100.00	100.00
2	Travel expenses	10.00	10.00	110.00
3	Postage and telegrams	5.00	5.00	115.00
4	Printing and stationery	15.00	15.00	130.00
5	Repairs and maintenance	20.00	20.00	150.00
6	Insurance	10.00	10.00	160.00
7	Interest on loans	5.00	5.00	165.00
8	Depreciation	10.00	10.00	175.00
9	Reserve fund	10.00	10.00	185.00
10	Unforeseen expenses	10.00	10.00	195.00
11	Contingent fund	10.00	10.00	205.00
12	Other miscellaneous	10.00	10.00	215.00
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5	Repairs and maintenance	20.00	20.00	150.00
6	Insurance	10.00	10.00	160.00
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LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the four months ended April totalled 293,611 acres, a decrease of 72,201 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 1,035,739 acres, a decrease of 119,361.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of APRIL.		10 Months ended APRIL.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue.	3,030,324	2,481,162	26,932,358	21,457,488
Revenue per Head of Population.	£5. 1. 5	£4. 5. 11	£45. 13. 5	£37. 15. 4
Expenditure.	3,048,942	2,461,695	28,261,768	22,554,354
Expenditure per Head of Population.	£5. 2. 1	£4. 5. 3	£47. 18. 6	£39. 14. 0

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 30th April amounted to £46,444,860 or £77. 13. 4d. per head of population as against £43,598,563 or £75. 7. 7d. per head as at the 30th April last year.

Bank Clearances.

The average weekly clearance for the 5 weeks ended 30th April, 1952 amounted to £12,433,131 compared with £14,824,793 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds.		APRIL.		10 Months ended APRIL.	
		1952	1951	1952	1951
Transfers.	No.	1,570	2,426	18,924	20,840
	£.	2,042,983	3,297,877	25,214,998	24,440,393
Mortgages.	No.	1,105	1,367	12,844	13,997
	£.	1,575,702	1,833,214	17,665,845	17,755,502
Discharges of Mortgages.	No.	785	1,203	9,176	9,844

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS & TAX COLLECTED.

Period of Receipt of Returns.	Taxable Goods.		Sales of Exempt Goods.	Tax Collected.
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable. (Gross).	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable. (Gross).		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Ten months ended April, 1951.	23,936,960	17,543,768	49,203,773	2,494,655
Ten months ended April, 1952.	30,783,404	23,102,925	70,735,233	4,567,161
Month of April, 1951.	2,341,460	2,121,557	6,215,230	290,639
Month of April, 1952.	4,490,441	2,542,506	8,600,705	531,949

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

75 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £3,950,900, and 55 Foreign Companies were registered during the ten months ended April, 1952. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 97 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £4,329,000, and 37 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	10 Months ended APRIL.					
	1952			1951		
	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		£.	£.		£.	£.
Sequestration Orders.	15	30,046	31,858	22	69,423	35,348
Deeds of Assignment.(a)	12	38,959	26,880	13	30,656	30,613
Deeds of Arrangement.	1	1,978	1,015	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

		MARCH.		9 Months ended MARCH.	
		1952	1951	1952	1951
Gross Earnings. (a) *	£.	694,300	558,200	7,129,800	5,086,100
Working Expenses. (a)	£.	895,889	785,963	7,847,016	6,251,982
Train Miles Run.	No.	533,208	596,700	5,379,390	5,364,176
Motor Bus Miles Run.	No.	(b)144,931	(b) 146,227	(c)1,353,273	(c)1,230,292
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>					
Train.	No.	731,987	931,131	8,430,009	8,540,439
Motor Bus.	No.	46,571	55,241	431,078	407,461
<u>Tonnage Carried -</u>					
Paying Goods.		239,485	231,662	2,279,473	2,127,815
Livestock.		8,298	9,364	105,016	117,563
Departmental. (Free Freight).		83,522	67,472	663,578	657,600
Total.		331,305	308,498	3,048,067	2,902,978
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>					
Paying Goods.		36,662,028	35,650,600	352,965,320	327,439,122
Livestock.		1,151,173	1,033,877	13,697,903	14,709,980
Departmental. (Free Freight).		8,696,963	8,242,087	71,687,067	77,799,140
Total.		46,510,164	44,926,564	438,350,290	419,948,242

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

(b) Four weeks ended 8th March.

(c) Period ended 8th March.

* Figures liable to revision.

1. Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £100,000 and 100,000 shares, have been formed in each of the 14 counties of the Kingdom, and are now in the process of being organized. The object of these companies is to acquire the land in their respective counties, and to develop it for agricultural purposes. The companies are to be managed by a committee of local gentlemen, and the land is to be sold to the tenant at a price to be determined by the committee. The companies are to be formed in each of the 14 counties, and are to be managed by a committee of local gentlemen. The object of these companies is to acquire the land in their respective counties, and to develop it for agricultural purposes. The companies are to be managed by a committee of local gentlemen, and the land is to be sold to the tenant at a price to be determined by the committee.

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH-OWNED VEHICLES).

	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
Year 1951.	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952 -								
January.	290	148	1	140	602	398	3	237
February.	378	175	3	143	774	469	9	231
March.	407	228	4	156	881	611	11	261

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS).*

Date (as at end of Month).	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses.	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948 - June.	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949 - June.	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950 - June.	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
December.	31,223	13,490	494	8,230	52,185	42,792	903	13,030
1951 - June.	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
December.	35,585	15,586	498	9,721	59,085	47,936	932	15,171
1952 - January	35,934	15,770	498	9,834	59,073	46,524	915	14,934
February	36,069	15,824	501	9,867	60,178	48,141	950	15,357
March.	36,377	15,964	507	9,907	60,967	48,676	963	15,507

* Excluding Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles, which comprised for March, 1952:-
99 Cars; 739 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 9 Buses and 6 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA).

Trade of Western Australia, March 1952 and 1951, and nine months ended March, 1952 and 1951, expressed in terms of Australian Currency:-

	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS. (Including Ships' Stores).			
	MARCH.		9 Months ended MARCH.		MARCH.		9 Months ended MARCH.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
Oversea.	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Interstate.	5,076	2,967	48,675	29,569	6,737	11,271	57,717	73,341
	3,787	3,606	45,807	33,588	700	822	9,151	6,450
Total.	8,863	6,573	94,482	63,157	7,437	12,093	66,868	79,791

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981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990
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BUILDING ACTIVITY.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

	Dwellings.				Factories.		Other.		Total.	
	Owner-Built.		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
Year 1951	1,913	2,835	4,137	6,969	40	459	433	986	6,523	11,249
1952 -										
March Qr.	586	1,103	898	1,779	14	185	121	399	1,619	3,466

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations, and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and other Residentials excluded from table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

Period.	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls.									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood.		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement.		Other Material.		Total.	
	No.	Value. £,000	No.	Value. £,000	No.	Value. £,000	No.	Value. £,000	No.	Value. £,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
Year 1951	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952 - March Qr.	559	1,374	113	171	769	1,255	36	70	1,477	2,870

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

224,190 lbs. were produced during April, 1952, and 13,146,724 lbs. for the ten months ended April, 1952 as against 260,609 lbs. and 13,616,609 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods for 1951.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	APRIL.		4 Months ended APRIL.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Quantity Fine Ozs.	50,269	47,150	161,938	197,663
Value (Aust. Currency). £.	778,757	730,440	3,205,848	3,062,143

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the four months ended April, 1952 amounted to £52,473. Dividends reported for the corresponding period of 1951 amounted to £178,856.

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1911	1	1.00	1	1.00	1	1.00	1	1.00	3.00
1912	2	2.00	2	2.00	2	2.00	2	2.00	6.00
1913	3	3.00	3	3.00	3	3.00	3	3.00	9.00
1914	4	4.00	4	4.00	4	4.00	4	4.00	12.00
1915	5	5.00	5	5.00	5	5.00	5	5.00	15.00
1916	6	6.00	6	6.00	6	6.00	6	6.00	18.00
1917	7	7.00	7	7.00	7	7.00	7	7.00	21.00
1918	8	8.00	8	8.00	8	8.00	8	8.00	24.00
1919	9	9.00	9	9.00	9	9.00	9	9.00	27.00
1920	10	10.00	10	10.00	10	10.00	10	10.00	30.00
1921	11	11.00	11	11.00	11	11.00	11	11.00	33.00
1922	12	12.00	12	12.00	12	12.00	12	12.00	36.00
1923	13	13.00	13	13.00	13	13.00	13	13.00	39.00
1924	14	14.00	14	14.00	14	14.00	14	14.00	42.00
1925	15	15.00	15	15.00	15	15.00	15	15.00	45.00
1926	16	16.00	16	16.00	16	16.00	16	16.00	48.00
1927	17	17.00	17	17.00	17	17.00	17	17.00	51.00
1928	18	18.00	18	18.00	18	18.00	18	18.00	54.00
1929	19	19.00	19	19.00	19	19.00	19	19.00	57.00
1930	20	20.00	20	20.00	20	20.00	20	20.00	60.00
1931	21	21.00	21	21.00	21	21.00	21	21.00	63.00
1932	22	22.00	22	22.00	22	22.00	22	22.00	66.00
1933	23	23.00	23	23.00	23	23.00	23	23.00	69.00
1934	24	24.00	24	24.00	24	24.00	24	24.00	72.00
1935	25	25.00	25	25.00	25	25.00	25	25.00	75.00
1936	26	26.00	26	26.00	26	26.00	26	26.00	78.00
1937	27	27.00	27	27.00	27	27.00	27	27.00	81.00
1938	28	28.00	28	28.00	28	28.00	28	28.00	84.00
1939	29	29.00	29	29.00	29	29.00	29	29.00	87.00
1940	30	30.00	30	30.00	30	30.00	30	30.00	90.00
1941	31	31.00	31	31.00	31	31.00	31	31.00	93.00
1942	32	32.00	32	32.00	32	32.00	32	32.00	96.00
1943	33	33.00	33	33.00	33	33.00	33	33.00	99.00
1944	34	34.00	34	34.00	34	34.00	34	34.00	102.00
1945	35	35.00	35	35.00	35	35.00	35	35.00	105.00
1946	36	36.00	36	36.00	36	36.00	36	36.00	108.00
1947	37	37.00	37	37.00	37	37.00	37	37.00	111.00
1948	38	38.00	38	38.00	38	38.00	38	38.00	114.00
1949	39	39.00	39	39.00	39	39.00	39	39.00	117.00
1950	40	40.00	40	40.00	40	40.00	40	40.00	120.00
1951	41	41.00	41	41.00	41	41.00	41	41.00	123.00
1952	42	42.00	42	42.00	42	42.00	42	42.00	126.00
1953	43	43.00	43	43.00	43	43.00	43	43.00	129.00
1954	44	44.00	44	44.00	44	44.00	44	44.00	132.00
1955	45	45.00	45	45.00	45	45.00	45	45.00	135.00
1956	46	46.00	46	46.00	46	46.00	46	46.00	138.00
1957	47	47.00	47	47.00	47	47.00	47	47.00	141.00
1958	48	48.00	48	48.00	48	48.00	48	48.00	144.00
1959	49	49.00	49	49.00	49	49.00	49	49.00	147.00
1960	50	50.00	50	50.00	50	50.00	50	50.00	150.00
1961	51	51.00	51	51.00	51	51.00	51	51.00	153.00
1962	52	52.00	52	52.00	52	52.00	52	52.00	156.00
1963	53	53.00	53	53.00	53	53.00	53	53.00	159.00
1964	54	54.00	54	54.00	54	54.00	54	54.00	162.00
1965	55	55.00	55	55.00	55	55.00	55	55.00	165.00
1966	56	56.00	56	56.00	56	56.00	56	56.00	168.00
1967	57	57.00	57	57.00	57	57.00	57	57.00	171.00
1968	58	58.00	58	58.00	58	58.00	58	58.00	174.00
1969	59	59.00	59	59.00	59	59.00	59	59.00	177.00
1970	60	60.00	60	60.00	60	60.00	60	60.00	180.00
1971	61	61.00	61	61.00	61	61.00	61	61.00	183.00
1972	62	62.00	62	62.00	62	62.00	62	62.00	186.00
1973	63	63.00	63	63.00	63	63.00	63	63.00	189.00
1974	64	64.00	64	64.00	64	64.00	64	64.00	192.00
1975	65	65.00	65	65.00	65	65.00	65	65.00	195.00
1976	66	66.00	66	66.00	66	66.00	66	66.00	198.00
1977	67	67.00	67	67.00	67	67.00	67	67.00	201.00
1978	68	68.00	68	68.00	68	68.00	68	68.00	204.00
1979	69	69.00	69	69.00	69	69.00	69	69.00	207.00
1980	70	70.00	70	70.00	70	70.00	70	70.00	210.00
1981	71	71.00	71	71.00	71	71.00	71	71.00	213.00
1982	72	72.00	72	72.00	72	72.00	72	72.00	216.00
1983	73	73.00	73	73.00	73	73.00	73	73.00	219.00
1984	74	74.00	74	74.00	74	74.00	74	74.00	222.00
1985	75	75.00	75	75.00	75	75.00	75	75.00	225.00
1986	76	76.00	76	76.00	76	76.00	76	76.00	228.00
1987	77	77.00	77	77.00	77	77.00	77	77.00	231.00
1988	78	78.00	78	78.00	78	78.00	78	78.00	234.00
1989	79	79.00	79	79.00	79	79.00	79	79.00	237.00
1990	80	80.00	80	80.00	80	80.00	80	80.00	240.00
1991	81	81.00	81	81.00	81	81.00	81	81.00	243.00
1992	82	82.00	82	82.00	82	82.00	82	82.00	246.00
1993	83	83.00	83	83.00	83	83.00	83	83.00	249.00
1994	84	84.00	84	84.00	84	84.00	84	84.00	252.00
1995	85	85.00	85	85.00	85	85.00	85	85.00	255.00
1996	86	86.00	86	86.00	86	86.00	86	86.00	258.00
1997	87	87.00	87	87.00	87	87.00	87	87.00	261.00
1998	88	88.00	88	88.00	88	88.00	88	88.00	264.00
1999	89	89.00	89	89.00	89	89.00	89	89.00	267.00
2000	90	90.00	90	90.00	90	90.00	90	90.00	270.00
2001	91	91.00	91	91.00	91	91.00	91	91.00	273.00
2002	92	92.00	92	92.00	92	92.00	92	92.00	276.00
2003	93	93.00	93	93.00	93	93.00	93	93.00	279.00
2004	94	94.00	94	94.00	94	94.00	94	94.00	282.00
2005	95	95.00	95	95.00	95	95.00	95	95.00	285.00
2006	96	96.00	96	96.00	96	96.00	96	96.00	288.00
2007	97	97.00	97	97.00	97	97.00	97	97.00	291.00
2008	98	98.00	98	98.00	98	98.00	98	98.00	294.00
2009	99	99.00	99	99.00	99	99.00	99	99.00	297.00
2010	100	100.00	100	100.00	100	100.00	100	100.00	300.00

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1914	4	4.00	4	4.00	4	4.00	4	4.00	12.00
1915	5	5.00	5	5.00	5	5.00	5	5.00	15.00
1916	6	6.00	6	6.00	6	6.00	6	6.00	18.00
1917	7	7.00	7	7.00	7	7.00	7	7.00	21.00
1918	8	8.00	8	8.00	8	8.00	8	8.00	24.00
1919	9	9.00	9	9.00	9	9.00	9	9.00	27.00
1920	10	10.00	10	10.00	10	10.00	10	10.00	30.00
1921	11	11.00	11	11.00	11	11.00	11	11.00	33.00
1922	12	12.00	12	12.00	12	12.00	12	12.00	36.00
1923	13	13.00	13	13.00	13	13.00	13	13.00	39.00
1924	14	14.00	14	14.00	14	14.00	14	14.00	42.00
1925	15	15.00	15	15.00	15	15.00	15	15.00	45.00
1926	16	16.00	16	16.00	16	16.00	16	16.00	48.00
1927	17	17.00	17	17.00	17	17.00	17	17.00	51.00
1928	18	18.00	18	18.00	18	18.00	18	18.00	54.00
1929	19	19.00	19	19.00	19	19.00	19	19.00	57.00
1930	20	20.00	20	20.00	20	20.00	20	20.00	60.00
1931	21	21.00	21	21.00	21	21.00	21	21.00	63.00
1932	22	22.00	22	22.00	22	22.00	22	22.00	66.00
1933	23	23.00	23	23.00	23	23.00	23	23.00	69.00
1934	24	24.00	24	24.00	24	24.00	24	24.00	72.00
1935	25	25.00	25	25.00	25	25.00	25	25.00	75.00

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000).

	Food and Groceries.				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series).			
	DECEMBER QUARTER.		12 Months ended DECEMBER.		MARCH QUARTER.		12 Months ended MARCH.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1952	1951	1952	1951
Metropolitan Area.	2133	1707	1963	1597	2080	1712	1952	1596
Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	2285	1833	2105	1728	2164	1782	2036	1689
Northam.	2175	1708	1995	1613	2070	1732	1955	1610
Bunbury.	2178	1733	1991	1610	2106	1719	1967	1614
Geraldton.	2217	1739	2033	1636	2169	1809	2046	1677
Collie.	2174	1731	1991	1611	1992	1643	1872	1533

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic).
Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month.	1951			1952		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January.	123,741	40,324	164,065	127,021	40,611	167,632
February.	124,946	41,182	166,128	127,514	41,319	168,833
March.	125,210	41,480	166,690	127,866	41,367	169,233
April.	124,785	41,729	166,514			
May.	124,715	41,642	166,357			
June.	125,284	41,564	166,848			
July.	125,649	41,445	167,094			
August.	125,475	41,602	167,077			
September.	125,366	41,474	166,840			
October.	125,843	41,405	167,248			
November.	126,646	41,467	168,113			
December.	126,667	41,743	168,410			

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

	FACTORIES. (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100)).					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July, 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000)).				
	1948	1949	1950	1951(a)	1952(a)	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January.	171	179	194	208	213	1233	1354	1410	1490	1540
February.	172	182	197	212	213	1249	1358	1387	1495	1536
March.	176	186	200	215	213	1264	1371	1415	1513	1522
April.	176	187	200	215		1264	1377	1415	1508	
May.	177	187	203	216		1277	1354	1418	1500	
June.	177	187	202	215		1277	1362	1429	1517	
July.	177	182	204	216		1301	1381	1423	1517	
August.	179	189	204	215		1294	1377	1419	1510	
September.	180	190	204	212		1302	1365	1428	1518	
October.	180	191	206	214		1318	1375	1431	1522	
November.	182	192	207	214		1349	1402	1450	1537	
December.	182	194	207	213		1385	1470	1531	1587	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1951 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX 1913=100

(Base of each series weighted average of six capitals for 1913=100)

All Items of Household Expenditures (1913=100)	1913		1914		1915		1916		1917
	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	
Meat	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Poultry	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fish	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dairy	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Eggs	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Butter	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cheese	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Flour	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wheat	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Barley	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oats	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rye	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Correspondence	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Telephone	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Electric	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Water	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coal	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oil	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gasoline	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Alcohol	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tobacco	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Clothing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Shoes	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Furniture	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Household Appliances	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Insurance	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Medical	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Education	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Recreation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Religion	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Charity	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Government	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
War	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURES

(Excludes Federal and Private Donations)
 Figures based on Government Statistics

All Items of Household Expenditures (1913=100)	1913		1914		1915		1916		1917
	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	
Meat	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Poultry	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fish	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dairy	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Eggs	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Butter	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cheese	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Flour	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wheat	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Barley	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oats	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rye	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Correspondence	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Telephone	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Electric	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Water	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coal	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oil	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gasoline	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Alcohol	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tobacco	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Clothing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Shoes	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Furniture	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Household Appliances	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Insurance	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Medical	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Education	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Recreation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Religion	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Charity	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Government	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
War	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

RETAIL PRICES INDEX 1913=100

All Items of Household Expenditures (1913=100)	1913		1914		1915		1916		1917
	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	
Meat	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Poultry	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fish	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dairy	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Eggs	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Butter	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cheese	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Flour	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wheat	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Barley	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oats	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rye	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Correspondence	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Telephone	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Electric	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Water	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Coal	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oil	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gasoline	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Alcohol	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tobacco	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Clothing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Shoes	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Furniture	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Household Appliances	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Insurance	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Medical	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Education	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Recreation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Religion	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Charity	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Government	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
War	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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